

TRUMAN'S 'VICTORY CAR' SOLD: The railroad car from which Harry S. Truman conducted his 1948 whistle-stop presidential campaign was sold at auction at Vernon, Calif., Thursday. Top, the car's dining room as it appears today. Below, bidders crowd rear platform where partisans 20 years ago urged the president to "Give 'em Hell, Harry." One businessman sold it to another for \$77,000. It may be placed in an industrial park near Kansas City. (AP Wirephoto)

Viet Cong Hit 65 Allied Bases

American Casualties Heavy

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong and North Vietnamese smashed at American bases with renewed fury today, hitting them with rockets, mortars and infantry assaults that caused serious casualties and losses of aircraft, vehicles and fuel.

In one of the heaviest series of blows since the opening of the spring offensive 27 nights ago, enemy rockets and mortars hit 65 allied bases and towns, and infantry assaults ripped into three of the bases.

It was the largest number of attacks since last Friday, when 70 bases and towns were hit.

All of the enemy infantry attacks were on American bases along the northwest approaches

to Saigon, between 31 and 51 miles from the capital. Twelve Americans were killed and 47 wounded, while known enemy losses were 38 dead, U.S. spokesmen said.

AMERICANS KILLED

Ten of the Americans were killed and 28 were wounded in one attack on an artillery base. Spokesmen said only five enemy bodies were found after an estimated 400 North Vietnamese attacked the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division's Fire Support Base White behind a 150-pound mortar barrage. However, the Americans said many blood trails and drag marks were found, indicating the enemy took a number of wounded and dead with them when they pulled back toward the Cambodian border at daybreak.

The attack began shortly before 3 a.m. when mortars, bazooka-type rockets and small arms hit the American camp 50 miles northwest of Saigon. The 250 American troops called for help, hurriedly donned their gas masks as the North Vietnamese fired tear gas grenades, and turned the base's eight 105mm and 155mm guns on the enemy.

Helicopter gunships fired rockets as one of the camp's guns illuminated the enemy batteries with flares.

DIRECT HIT

All the Americans killed were victims of the bombardment. Six were members of a mortar platoon trying to hit the enemy mortars. The other four were

Milliken May Back Cavanagh

Seeks More Tax Funds For Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has indicated he favors portions of Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh's proposals calling for state approval of more taxes for Detroit.

"I believe it's going to be possible to support the mayor in some of these proposals," Milliken said Thursday at a press conference in Detroit.

"But," he added, "I'm not prepared to say which."

The Detroit Free Press said, however, it was learned Milliken will probably support a part of Cavanagh's program raising the resident income taxes in Detroit from 2 to 2½ per cent.

The governor reportedly is not expected to back Cavanagh's other proposal to raise the non-resident income tax from one-half to one per cent.

Cavanagh has asked the governor's support for the proposals, which must be approved by the State Legislature.

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Tombstones Overturned In Niles

NILES — Niles city police yesterday investigated a vandalism in Silverbrook cemetery and reported that 18 tombstones of varying sizes had been overturned.

Police, notified at 10:02 a.m. yesterday, said none of the stones had been broken. Police said the stones overturned were in a line through the cemetery between the north and south entrance gates.

Muskrat Killed After Chasing Man 4 Blocks

ANN ARBOR (AP) — A Washtenaw County sheriff's deputy Thursday shot and killed a muskrat which had chased a man four blocks before he sought refuge in the county jail, the only building in the area he could find open at the time.

Deputy King Williams, 24, said the unidentified man rushed into the jail and said, "There's a rat chasing me!"

He and Sgt. Charles Broderick went outside to find a large muskrat sitting against the jail wall. When Williams approached the animal, he said it reared up on its hind legs and charged. Williams kicked it. The deputy shot and killed the animal the next time it charged.

The animal's head was to be sent to the State Health Department in Lansing for a rabies check.

GO-AHEAD GIVEN FOR BRIDGMAN A-PLANT

His 'Mistake' Worth \$8,226

BH Man Gets Unexpected Check, New Job

By RAY SMETANKA
Staff Writer

When most people make mistakes it costs them money, but not so for Eddie Whitfield, Sr., 738 Broadway, Benton Harbor, who Wednesday received an \$8,226.43 check for doing something the wrong way.

Whitfield, a porter for 39 years with the Pullman Sleeping Car company, was naturally concerned when it was announced last year that railroad companies would take over the operation of their own sleeping cars, thus putting Pullman out of the business.

He had been working for the last three years on the Santa Fe line, so he decided to put in an application to continue with that.

The Pullman company was to discontinue operations Jan. 1, so

he filed the application about two weeks earlier. He waited apprehensively but received no reply, and finally went to Chicago to expedite matters.

MISTAKE IN FORM

There Santa Fe officials dug out Whitfield's file and found he had improperly filled out his form, not signing the sheet directing the Pullman company to transfer his records to Santa Fe.

When the error was discovered, Whitfield said the Santa Fe told him he would be "on the top of its list" for future sleeping car employees, and would probably begin work about June 1.

But in the meantime, since Whitfield had not gotten the job, he became entitled to separation pay from the Pullman company due to employees who had been unable to find other railroad work.

"It makes you say 'Thank you, God!' when something like this happens," Whitfield said looking again at the check.

Whitfield noted proudly that he has seven children, "none with less than high school education" and several of whom have gone on to complete college.

Before Whitfield could enjoy his \$8,226.43 windfall the check had to undergo an \$1,800 tax bite, with the remaining \$6,921.14 going promptly into a savings account.

"Just think, if I had filled out that application right the first time, this never would have happened," he said.

There was one other slight disadvantage besides the tax bite by Uncle Sam. Whitfield has been receiving \$254 a month since Jan. 1 in unemployment compensation. Receipt of the separation check will cause that stop, he said.

Teachers On Strike

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — All four Grand Rapids high schools, seven elementary schools and three junior highs were closed today by a work stoppage of teachers. (Earlier story on page 7).

Alexander testified Wednesday that he was standing at a doorway of the Berrien social services department, talking to a friend, when an unidentified man approached, "said something" and "grabbed me on my arm and slapped me across my

State Sets Standards On Wastes

Order Follows Common Sense, Federal Rules

LANSING (AP) — The State Water Resources Commission has given the go-ahead for operational plans of the Donald Cook Nuclear Plant, near Bridgeman, by setting standards for the discharge of radioactive wastes and heated water into Lake Michigan.

The Michigan and Indiana Electric Co. is building the plant, expected to be in operation in about two years. The atomic utility will provide power in southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana.

Robert Courchaine, commission regional engineer for southwestern Michigan, said the order issued Thursday on radioactive discharges essentially will conform to federal standards.

"The regulations on heat discharge are general common sense ones aimed at preventing any injury to public health, safety and welfare or fish and wildlife," he said.

The utility has promised complete cooperation, Courchaine said, and will make regular studies to test the effects of radioactive wastes and thermal discharges on the aquatic environment.

"They have promised to report any time they find an injury—such as a fish kill," he said.

"We've been assured of getting the type of information necessary to evaluate the effects of the discharges," the commission engineer said.

The company will be required to report at six month intervals during the study. The commission will automatically review the order at the end of the second year of operation of the plant and also has the option of reviewing the order at any time.

WIDE SCOPE

The wide scope of the order is illustrated by a single sentence which reads that the discharges:

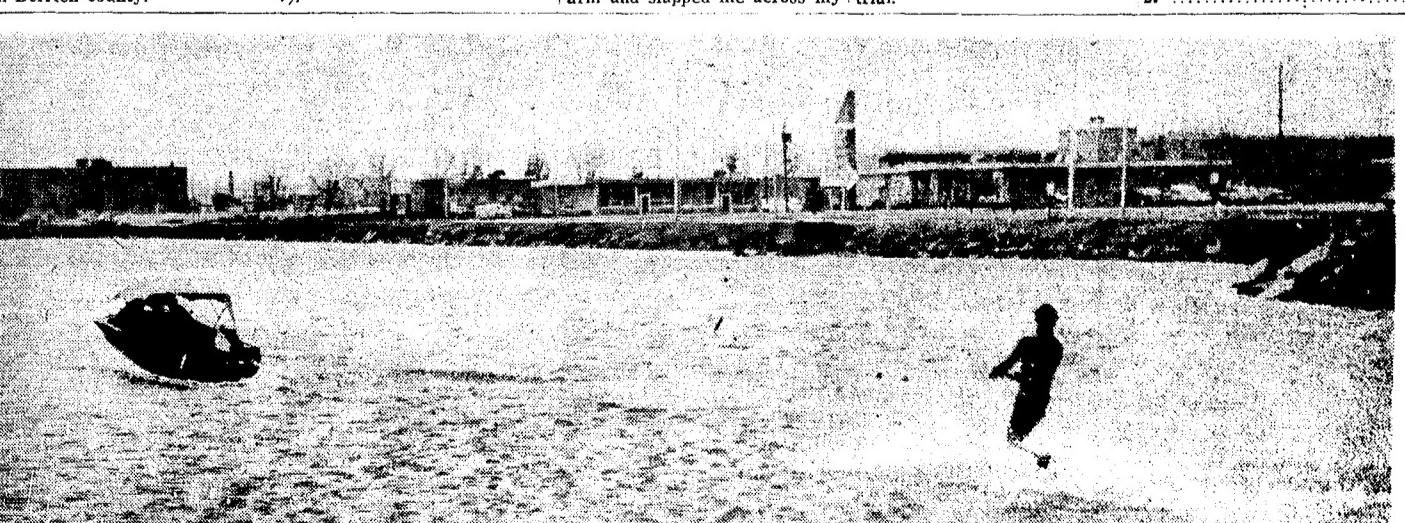
"Shall not impart heat or contamination."

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NEITHER WIND, NOR RAIN, NOR . . . : Three youths thumbed their noses Thursday as rain and cold ushered in the first day of spring. They went water skiing on the St. Joseph river between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. The skiers, James Kirby, 18, of 1459 South Aurilla drive, St. Joseph; John Bloom, 18, of 255 East Napier avenue, Fairplain, and Jeff Prior, 18, of 217 Messner

drive, Fairplain. Rain greeted the hardy trio when they reached the river and kept up while the first run began. Benton Harbor's Riverview drive is in the background. Kirby is a student at Lake Michigan college in Benton Harbor. Bloom and Prior are students at Michigan State university. (Staff photo)

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Editorial Page

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Our Show Case

State Department

Next Wednesday some 800 editors and broadcasters are expected to meet at Washington for the State Department's foreign policy conference for the news media bosses.

John F. Kennedy instituted the first briefing in 1961. The Department has continued the practice annually since then, supplemented by an occasional higher powered informal meeting with the President himself.

Kennedy created the conference to introduce a new team at the State Department and to present himself personally to an audience which for the most part knew him only by television or news wire photographs.

The '61 affair was an enjoyable experience for the visitors even if it was an embarrassment for Kennedy and his teammates to explain away as best they could what went haywire at the Bay of Pigs ill fated invasion a few days before the meeting convened.

Some bright spots did peer through that gloom.

President DeGaulle put down a revolt by some of the military command in North Africa which believed it a sell-out for the French government to negotiate a truce with the insurgent Moroccans and Algerians.

It was also the occasion for learning that our government was committed to the Apollo program of man's penetration into outer space.

By and large this image making experiment came off well.

The Department has repeated the program each spring, though for reasons differing from those which JFK first had in mind.

Kennedy took office with the thought in mind of restoring the Department to a semblance of an independent policy making body and uplifting it from the errand boy status into which it had fallen since World War II days.

This trial run failed to get even half way around the track.

The appointment of Dean Rusk as Secretary of State was a good one, but Rusk could not cope with the Department's bureaucracy.

Getting anything done was as frustrating as punching a pillow, and Kennedy quickly reverted to his predecessor's policy of running foreign affairs from his own desk.

The annual briefings, consequently, have continued for the dual purpose of introducing any new high ranking faces in the Department and to feel out the reaction to Administration gam-

Society Is Brief

Emphasis, in this short cut civilization, is on brevity. The symbol is the capsule. Medicines that were formerly taken with sadistic pride from an oversized tablespoon now come in concentrated pills, and have no taste at all.

Books that could hold the reader's attention for days are boiled down into easy synopses. For those who really want to be camp, there are Washington newsletters that predict next week's events so tersely they require but two pages, and these mostly covered with dots and dashes.

Everyone is interested in the "big picture," which means an analysis in the fewest possible words.

Conceivably this trend could continue until every phase of human culture is so compressed, condensed, contracted and concentrated that the whole could be placed in a gnat's eye. The eye of a small gnat, that is.

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bits which the conference speakers outline in very broad, almost amorphous form.

The latter gives an Administration a sounding board of its views without risking personal or diplomatic embarrassment.

The attendants can report what is said at the meetings but not identify the speakers.

This off the record method keeps the public in the dark, yet gives a crystal clear reading to anyone amounting to anything in Washington, and in Moscow, London, Rome, Hanoi, Paris, Bonn, Peking, and so on round the globe.

The technique is useful. Government below the Washington level and private business regularly resort to it.

"What would you think about this or that?" is a time tested tool for learning how far one can go with an idea.

Next week's session has one definite purpose going for it.

This is the introduction of William P. Rogers, the new Secretary of State, to the countryside. He is an able man, but like Spiro Agnew, his name has yet to become a household word.

Another revelation may or may not emerge from the briefing.

This past January 29th, President Nixon spoke at length to the Department's personnel that he considers the Secretary of State to be his chief advisor on foreign policy.

The appointment of Henry A. Kissinger as a special assistant for national security affairs is raising a skepticism among the Department's career men.

Rogers as a long time personal friend of the President could be expected to be given the reins which the January 29th fireside chat promises.

Kissinger, though, is moving quickly and widely, so much so that the career men already see a repeat performance from the Johnson Administration in which Robert McNamara, as Defense Secretary, carried more weight than Rusk.

If the past nature of the briefings holds true to form, it is doubtful if any of the panelists would give an unequivocal answer to that conundrum.

However, a glimmer of an answer may shine through. Who says what and how he states it frequently yield a better clue than the words themselves.

In the final analysis, probably it matters little if the Department makes policy or reflects it, so long as the policy tracks correctly.

The compartmentation from George Washington's day relected an age in which diplomacy was considered an art unto itself.

The modern trend, one of global proportion, tends to dissolve the distinction between foreign and domestic affairs.

Diplomacy has become a member in a committee of total resources within nation.

This is bound to centralize the Department's function upstairs to the White House.

The Nazi menace pushed Roosevelt to that course and the Communist threat has continued it for his successors.

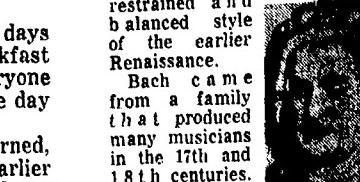
The prediction is hard to escape that a former tradition has a long time to wait for a full restoration.

The Forgotten Meal

A recent survey of eating habits confirms a belief already well established that breakfast is the forgotten meal in many families. With the exception of certain farm areas, breakfast consists of fruit juices and coffee, occasionally a roll or a piece of toast. For many others it is a cup of coffee.

What a change from the days when the American breakfast was an institution! Everyone approached the duties of the day well fortified with food.

So far as dinner is concerned, Americans still adhere to earlier traditions. The survey shows present day housewives are not as fancy cooks as were their grandmothers, but their meals are well planned and better balanced. The dinner meal is attacked with gusto by those who had a meager breakfast and little lunch.



His vast output includes all types of music current at the time, except operas; he was also a violinist and an organist of renown.

By the end of this life his compositions were considered

old fashioned, even by his gifted composer sons.

Although Bach's music attracted some attention from Mozart and others from his death in 1750 to 1829, its modern revival may be said to date from Mendelssohn's revival, in the latter year, of the "St. Matthew Passion" (1729). Other large choral works are "St. John Passion," "Mass in B Minor," and "Christmas Oratorio."

Bach also wrote 198 cantatas for various occasions of the church year, 23 secular cantatas, orchestral music, chamber music, and outstanding works for organ, harpsichord and clavichord.

For the organ, he wrote sonatas, fantasias, preludes, fugues, toccatas and 143 chorale preludes based on Lutheran hymn tunes; for harpsichord or organ, French suites, English suites, partitas, the Italian concerto, Goldberg variations and "The Well-tempered Clavier."

The last is two monumental sets of preludes and fugues in each of the 24 major and minor keys, written to exploit the advantages of equal temperament or tuning, which made it possible to play equally well in all ways.

Others born today include Phyllis McGinley and John D. Rockefeler III.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

MUNIFICENT (mu-NIF-ent) — adjective; extremely liberal in giving or bestowing; characterized by great generosity.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

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Lower Case

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KILLER OF WOMAN, 84, GETS LIFE IN PRISON



PRESIDENTIAL PLAQUE: James Small, outgoing Stevensville village president, holds plaque with mounted gavel, presented last night by members of village council. Small last night presided over his last council session as president. He was defeated in March 10 election by James Stampohar, who will take the office at next session April 3. (Betty Coetz photo)

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Sewage Treatment Units Will Meet

Ready To Negotiate On Extending Facilities

The Twin Cities Sewage Treatment board is willing to negotiate immediately for the extension of its sewage treatment facilities to St. Joseph and Lincoln townships and the villages of Shoreham and Stevensville, James Small, outgoing Stevensville village president, reported last night.

Small, who also heads the Lake Michigan Shoreline Water and Sewage Treatment authority, made his report at the regular village council meeting. He said the resolution from the twin cities board calls for a meeting with the shoreline authority within 30 days.

Small said the letter from the twin cities sewage board, reporting on a board resolution, was dated March 17 and signed by Attorney Henry Gleiss, who represents the twin cities sewage board.

SERVICE FOR BENDIX

Efforts to have Benton Harbor and St. Joseph extend their joint treatment facilities were started by the Lakeshore authority, which is planning for the two townships and two villages. A prime reason was to obtain service for the large Bendix Corp. plant in Lincoln township. It is generally felt that a sewage treatment plant, proposed for Stevensville, would

not be able to handle waste from Bendix for many years, Harry Gast, Jr., Lincoln township supervisor reported earlier. Small today said a meeting between the two sewage units is to be scheduled as soon as possible. Although Small served as village president for the last time last night, he expects to continue serving the Lakeshore authority.

Small was defeated in the recent spring election by James Stampohar, who assumes the village presidency at the next council meeting April 3.

The council in other business last night voted to deny a permit to Bernard Saccett who wants to construct a 40 by 40 foot warehouse at the site of his Lakeshore Brick and Stone Co., St. Joseph avenue. The action was at the urging of village attorney Phillip Brown.

The site, once residential, was proposed for Stevensville, would

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Play At Lakeshore Is Tonight, Saturday

By SAN DEE WALLACE
Staff Writer

"Arsenic and Old Lace" begins a two-night run this evening at 8 o'clock at Lakeshore high school's Little Theatre as the all-school play presented in cooperation with Thespian Troupe 395. The second performance will be given Saturday night.

The acting of the high school students is of excellent quality and as the pace moves quickly through the plot of the story the natural abilities of the actors stand out.

WELL-DONE! The leading roles of the Brewster sisters are exceptionally well done by Kathy Jewell and Linda Janca.

The play written by Joseph Kesseling is directed by Mrs. Carol Wroblewski with Teri Stafinski as student director.

The plot involves two elderly eccentric ladies, Abby and Martha Brewster, whose hobby is murdering lonely old gentlemen, strictly out of mercy, much to the dismay of their nephew Mortimer, portrayed by Steve Barbus. Complicating the matter is the "black sheep" of the family, brother Jonathan (John Grau) who returns home with a none-too-sober companion, Dr. Einstein (Dave Hammer). Added to the characters is another brother, Teddy (Dave Kasewurm), who believes he is Theodore Roosevelt. Other

cast members are Monica Brunkel, Brent Dutcher, Larry Phillips, Ed Borr, David Palmer, Tom Moynihan, Mark Spitzel and Bob Schultz.

BEHIND THE SCENES Credit to people behind the scenes goes to Miss Judy Ludwig, head of the high school art department, as technical director; Mark Rennack and Dave Hammer, scenery chairman; Lucy Hammer and Jean Smith, makeup; Teri Stafinski and Dave Hammer, publicity; Kathy Yops and Becky Holden, costumes and props; Diane Goodrow, tickets; and Don Schultz, photography.

Tickets are available from cast members and the high school office.



JOIN STEERING COUNCIL: Appointing members of the Citizen's Steering Council (CSC) of the Benton Harbor-Benton township Model Cities program last night joined the council for their first time since their March 13 appointments. Five of the seven met with council chairman Warren P. Mitchell briefly after the regular meeting. Seated left to right are Mrs. Lula Lee, Mitchell and Miss Gwendolyn Baird. Standing left to right are Sammie Rodgers, Cornelius Bass Sr., and Alex Booker. The other two appointees are Curtis Hartfield and the Rev. Jake Webb. The Benton Harbor city commission and the Benton township board of trustees are expected to confirm the appointments at their next regular meetings. (Staff photo)

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Officers Elected By Model Cities Council

Permanent officers of the Citizen's Steering Council (CSC) of the Benton Harbor-Benton township Model Cities program were elected last night.

Named were Warren P. Mitchell, chairman; Mrs. Esther V. Kizer, first vice chairman; and Silas Legg, second vice chairman. The three had been serving as temporary officers since March 13.

The permanent election followed the addition of the appointive members to the 19-member council. It was the first council session since the seven were named on March 13.

FINAL MEMBERS By virtue of their offices, the

three will become the final three members of the program's Community Progress Commission (CPC).

Richard Peters, temporary chairman of the Progress Commission, said permanent CPC officers would be elected Wednesday at the commission's luncheon meeting.

The CPC is the regional planning commission created jointly by the city and township to oversee the Model Cities program. The council is the policy making body.

Six of the commission members were appointed in December to carry out the organization of the steering council and lay ground rules for

development of the program's plan.

The six were Peters, George Welch, Mrs. Julia Barnes, Louis Joseph, Benton Harbor Mayor Wilbert F. Smith and Benton Township Supervisor Ray A. Wilder.

Mitchell called for close cooperation between the council and commission and he urged that the members attend the next session of the council.

Peters and Smith were present for the first full session.

The council chairman welcomed the new appointive members of the council and said, in prepared remarks, the program was the first comprehensive attack ever attempted on social, economic and physical problems in blighted areas through coordination of federal, state, and local public and private sources.

Mitchell said the committee structure for the 19-member body would be started at the next session.

WILL DEVELOP PLAN

Made up of 12 persons elected by district in the program area and the seven appointees, the council is to develop the plan for redeveloping the area.

The appointees are Mrs. Lula Lee, 60, of 415 Miller street, a former Benton Harbor city commissioner; Miss Gwendolyn Baird, 21, of 593½ Territorial road, a lake Michigan college student; Sammie Rodgers, 38, 3911 Townsend road, student affairs coordinator for Benton Harbor high school; Cornelius Bass Sr., 61, of 788 East High street, retired from Producers Creamery; Alex Booker of 606 Baird street, a teacher at Bard school; the Rev. Jake Webb, 43, of 400 Johns street, and Curtis Hartfield, an Auto specialties employee.

Leasing Program Gets First Home

BH Officials Must Check Legality Of Agreement

Benton Harbor public housing officials are checking an agreement worked out under the former city housing commission for the first 50 houses being sought for the leased homes program.

City Atty. Samuel Henderson said the agreement was not final because it had not been approved by the city commission. The attorney said any agreement such as the lease required city commission approval as well as housing commission approval.

The agreement was between the housing commission and

Walter Hornack, who owns the four-bedroom one-story house at 680 South Fair avenue.

FIRST HOUSE OFFERED

If accepted, the house would be the first which the city would lease from private owners to rent to large, low-income families. The city would subsidize part of the monthly rent.

According to housing commission officials, the agreement raised questions over legal procedures as well as costs.

Acting housing commission director Sammie Smith said negotiations on the agreement were being carried out along with negotiations with other rental property owners.

"We hope shortly," said Smith, "to be able to announce acquisition of some of the Fairplain Northeast school as a part of our studies at Western Michigan university. Her name was incorrectly given as Marie Silva in Wednesday editions of this newspaper."

Six Escape Home Afire In Benton

Six members of the Willie Miles family escaped injury this morning when the interior of their home was gutted by fire at 355 Linden street, Benton township, shortly before 10 a.m. Miles was home with five children while his wife was working when flames broke out. Benton township firemen confined most of the damage to the interior. Cause was not determined immediately.

Student Teacher Is 'Susan Marie'

Miss Susan Marie Sila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sila, 224 Western avenue, Benton Harbor, is student teaching at Fairplain Northeast school as a part of her studies at Western Michigan university. Her name was incorrectly given as Marie Silva in Wednesday editions of this newspaper.

Judges announced today for tonight's Miss St. Joseph of 1969 contest include an artist specializing in watercolor; an executive vice president of a famous career and finishing college, and an interior designer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Nash, chairman for the contest which will be held at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph high school auditorium, said the three judges will include Mrs. Harold E. (Fran) Larsen of South Haven, professional artist and a teacher of watercolor painting in St. Joseph and South Haven;

Robert Andrews, executive vice president of the original Patricia Stevens Career College and Finishing School of Chicago; and Hal Shoup, an interior designer from Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Larsen received her bachelor of arts degree in advertising from Michigan State University. She has received numerous awards in regional and national exhibitions, is a member of Michigan Water Color Society and Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, and a student judge of the American Orchid

Society. Andrews is a graduate of the University of Maryland and of Simmons Institute of Psychology. He is a past director of vocational and training schools on the east and west coasts.

Shoup is a member of American Institute of Interior Designers and has studied interiors at Boston university. He has been an art instructor at Southwest Michigan college in Dowagiac.

Escorts for the 43 contestants will be Rob Rose and Tom Christie.

St. Joe Queen Contest Judges Are Announced

Smoke Fills Store In BH

The interior of Leonard's super market, 376 Territorial road, was filled with smoke yesterday after an employee dropped hot ashes in a barrel of sawdust, Benton Harbor firemen reported. The fire was doused with water and firemen were called to clear the store of smoke. Ashes were from a burner used to smoke meat.

Patrolman Dwight Clastre reported he pursued a car at speeds in excess of 80 miles an hour until it stopped between two houses on Britain avenue. The driver then ran until he fell over a fence and was taken into custody.

Police also arrested Kenneth A. Ashby, 23, of 1451 Tucker drive, St. Joseph, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Lorenzo Jackson, 39, of 480 Edwards avenue, Benton Harbor, was arrested on charges of reckless driving, fleeing a police officer and driving on an expired operator's license after a chase by Benton Harbor police early today.

Patrolman Dwight Clastre reported he pursued a car at

speeds in excess of 80 miles an hour until it stopped between two houses on Britain avenue.

The driver then ran until he fell over a fence and was taken into custody.

The judge agreed.

Collins was remanded to the Berrien jail to await transport to Southern Michigan prison at Jackson.

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BERRIEN BALKING AT FUND HIKE FOR COURT

Dowagiac Going All Out To Help Ill Boy

DOWAGIAC — A group of Dowagiac community leaders are seeking to help a nine-year-old boy whose courageous battle against a bone disease stirred the hearts of soldiers around the world last year.

"Richie Hall Day" was held in Dowagiac yesterday to kick off the campaign to raise funds for Richie, who lost his left leg in October of 1967 due to osteogenic sarcoma, a malignant bone disease.

Richie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hall, route 3, Twin Lakes, Dowagiac. He received worldwide attention in February of 1968, when he wrote to the 3rd Battalion, 16th Artillery, U.S. Army, in Vietnam thanking the soldiers for what they were doing for him and others in this country.

Richie later was made an honorary member of the 3rd Battalion in a public ceremony held in Dowagiac. At that time he had received over 400 letters from servicemen in response to his letter.

John Nata, Sr., one of the leaders of the campaign, said the family has accumulated many expenses due to Richie's illness, the



RICHIE HALL

insurance benefits have been exhausted, and the family is now in financial need.

Nate said the committee is appealing to the public to help in two ways. He said they are asking the public for donations to offset the financial burden of the family and they are also asking for letters of encouragement "to the young man who is bedfast in his home." The committee said "this would give hope for recovery through a miracle, or if not, make his days more pleasant and bearable."

Donations and letters should be sent to: The Richie Hall Fund, in care of the First National Bank, Dowagiac, Mich., 49047.

'Good Citizens'

FLINT (AP) — Christine Marie Sadowski, senior honor student of Crestwood High School at Dearborn Heights, has been named the state's Good Citizen by the Michigan Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Hammond Ordered To Explain

Fifth District Revenue Far Short Of Expectations

By JERRY KRIEGER
County-Farm Editor

Fifth District Presiding Judge John Hammond has been asked to provide the board of supervisors by mid-April with a report on the revenue of Fifth district court in its first quarter of operation.

The demand, issued by Supervisors Chirman Frank Poorman, followed a request from Hammond for a boost of about \$50,000 in the district's budget for next year.

The increased sum sought for Fifth District operations in 1970 would put the expenditures over the \$400,000 mark. Its budget for the current first year of the new court system is \$359,700, a figure somewhat higher than the \$221,500 budgeted for the three-judge circuit court.

REVENUE FALLING SHORT

Poorman, at the supervisors meeting last Monday, suggested that the district court may fall far short of producing enough revenue to pay its own way this year. He said at that time it appeared district revenue might amount only to about \$215,000 for the year. The finance committee of the old board of supervisors that set the district's 1969 budget at \$359,000 last fall reported the presiding judge had claimed court revenue would equal its expenditures.

Members of the present finance committee reportedly received the bid for more money next year with considerable coolness. Unless Hammond can prove the court will take in enough more revenue from court case assessments to meet higher expenditures, the budget increase is reported in for tough sledding.

The board chairman admitted this morning that he had given Hammond, as the presiding judge of the district, until mid-April to make an accounting of court revenues for the first three months.

The county board will adopt a tentative budget for 1970 in late April.

TOO EARLY TO TELL

Poorman said it is still too early to tell exactly how much revenue the Fifth District will produce in its first year, and that Hammond's full budget request for 1970 may be put into the tentative budget in April. But before final adoption of the actual budget in late October, the picture of district revenues should be clear enough to show if the court can pay its own way.

One member of the finance committee said the committee feels strongly that the Fifth district shouldn't get any more money to spend than it can raise.

Several members of the board said they are looking into reports that the Fifth District does not have a uniform schedule of costs. One said he understands the three judges each assess different court costs for the same offenses.

ST. JOSEPH Dangerous Gasoline Fire Halted

What might have been a potentially dangerous fire was knocked down quickly by employees of Industrial Rubber Goods company and St. Joseph fire fighters yesterday noon.

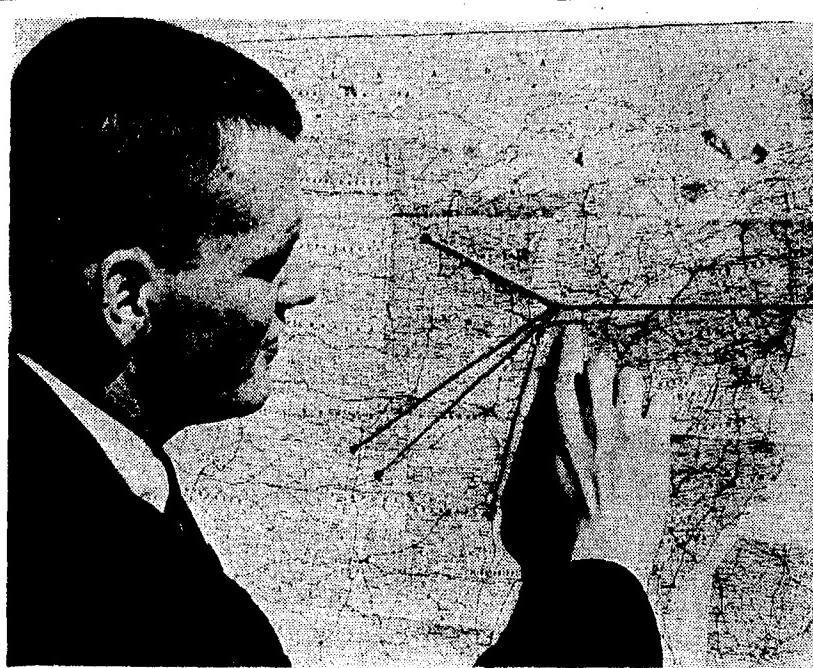
St. Joseph firemen reported Robert Boire of Industrial Rubber Goods was filling the gas tank on a fork lift truck when the tank overflowed and was ignited by the hot engine. The tank is located outside the Kamber road plant in Edgewater.

The flames spread and burned the hose but Boire turned off the gate valve to shut off the flow of gas. The fork lift truck was heavily damaged.

Employes had the fire under control and firemen used a booster line to extinguish it. Boire was not injured. Firemen reported the nozzle on the hose was defective and the gas flow was controlled from the gate valve.

Under federal law, any docks or other work on the banks of the river must be approved by the Army in this area.

According to police, Crouch was traveling west on US-12 and apparently making a left turn into a restaurant driveway when the cars collided, police said. No summonses have been issued, pending further investigation, police said.



Pipelines to South Haven: Tom Renner, secretary of the South Haven Centennial Commission, examines map showing locations of the seven South Havens in the United States. The commission has invited the town fathers in all of the other towns with the same name to the local centennial next July 1 through 6.

Namesakes Invited To Centennial

Six Other Towns In U.S. Named South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — Tom Renner, secretary of the South Haven Centennial commission, has discovered that there are six other South Havens in the United States, and that one of these towns was named by people who moved there from South Haven, Mich.

Consequently, the commission has voted to send letters of invitation to the city or village fathers of all of the other South Havens, informing them of the 100-year celebration here and inviting them to attend.

Accompanied with these letters will go some of the buttons presently being sold to authorize the gentlemen of South Haven to either grow beards or remain clean shaven, and a lot of data about the town and its history.

A special invitation is being sent to Mayor and Mrs. LeRoy Henton, at South Haven, Kan. Renner reports that Mrs. Henton is a granddaughter of Charles Robinson, who left this area back in 1871 by covered wagon and staked a claim at the place now known as South Haven, in Kansas. Robinson, as the story goes, had a part in naming the town.

The other South Havens are located in Minnesota, Mississippi, Indiana, New York and Oklahoma. All are relatively small towns of less than 4,000 population.

Seek Bids On Weed Spraying

From Associated Press

Bids will be opened in Lansing on April 2 for chemical spraying at several locations in Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, St. Joseph and Kalamazoo counties.

The project, scheduled for completion on or about June 15, will cost \$15,000.

Roads included are I-94, U.S. 12, M-140, M-49, M-60, and U.S. 131.

FFA Honors Two From Cassopolis

Two Cassopolis high school students were named among Michigan's top Future Farmers of America members for 1969 at the annual FFA convention held on the campus of Michigan State University this week.

Mike E. Cox received a gold plaque and Richard J. Wooden was awarded a silver plaque. They were among 22 who received gold plaques in recognition of achievements in agriculture and leadership and 21 who received silver plaques.

Cox and Wooden also received FFA degrees of State Farmer Eleven other area high school students received the same State Farmer degree. They are Kenneth Nye and Larry Klug of Lakeshore high school, Ronald Camp and Gerald May of Buchanan, Dennis Bowers, Dick and Harold Hunsberger, Karl King, Doug LaPorte and Gordon Lawson of Cassopolis and Edward Reimink of Pennville.

Some 1,000 FFA members from 179 Michigan high schools met the past three days at MSU for their 40th annual FFA convention, at which time they took part in workshops, elected state officers and honored the top members with various awards.

Youth Honored

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — A youth instrumental in the formation of an intra-city student council for Grand Rapids high school students Thursday was named recipient of the annual Rotary Club Junior Community Service Award.



TROOPER'S TRACINGS: An electric transformer burned out in New Buffalo last night, shutting off traffic signal at busy US-12 and Whittaker street intersection. Trooper John Butler of the New Buffalo post broke out a hand flare and directed traffic. Freelance photographer Don Wehner made a time exposure of the scene. Spiralling light under traffic light traces movements of the flare. But street light did not provide enough light to produce an image of Trooper Butler.

District Courts May Get Site Flexibility

Berrien county's Fifth District court and nine other districts throughout the state Thursday moved closer to being able to hold sessions outside their boundaries.

The State House of Representatives passed 102-2 a Senate bill to permit second class districts such as Berrien's Fifth District, to locate in county seats under certain conditions.

Pleads Guilty To Assault

A Niles township man, John Sivia, 36, pleaded guilty Thursday in Berrien circuit court to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Sivia was accused of using a .38-caliber revolver to attack a Niles man, Leon Myers, in Niles on Oct. 23, 1967. Sivia also continued to stand mute to a more serious included charge, assault with intent to commit murder.

He was continued free on \$1,500 bond until sentencing.

Proponents said the bill would

Among the conditions are the lack of a municipality with 3,250 persons within the district or consent of the judges coupled with approval by the county board of supervisors.

The Fifth District encompasses all but Benton Harbor and St. Joseph in the county and would not qualify under the first condition. But the additional provisions apparently provide the district with the possible avenue for getting back into the courthouse in St. Joseph.

The court had been located in the courthouse until the board of supervisors ordered its removal pending clarification of the law.

Under the House version of the bill, the court, however, would be required to meet at least one day a week within its district. The requirement, not included in the Senate bill, means the measure will be sent to a conference committee before going to the governor for signature.

The nine counties, besides Berrien, are: Jackson, Saginaw, Washtenaw, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Kent, Genesee, Oakland and Macomb.

Proponents said the bill would

Plainwell Man Hurt

PAW PAW — State police here reported that a Plainwell man, Richard V. Hartwell, 22, escaped with apparent minor injuries last night when his auto went off Sixth street and struck several small trees near the Timber Ridge ski area in northeast Van Buren county.

Officers said Hartwell was ticketed on a speeding charge, police said.

AFTER MARCH 31

Cass Sheriff Will Not Issue Licenses

CASSOPOLIS — The Cass county sheriff's department will no longer issue drivers licenses after March 31, according to Sheriff James Northrup.

Sheriff Northrup said the drivers license bureau will move on April 1 to what was formerly the Men's Den in the Eastgate Shopping Center on East State street in Cassopolis.

As yet, no appointment of a manager of the new office has been made, Northrup said. He said a manager will be appointed by Harold McNamara, field representative of the Michigan Department of State, of Kalamazoo.

New hours for the relocated office will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays except for Thursday when the office will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Judge Finds Bar Owner Innocent

Rules Shot Was Fired In Self-Defense

CASSOPOLIS — Cass county circuit court Judge James Hoff ruled Wednesday that Jake Smith, 52, owner of the Calvin Center Bar in Calvin Center about six miles south of Cassopolis, was innocent of the shooting of Lloyd Vaughn, 24, route 3, Cassopolis.

Smith had been charged with assault with intent to commit murder for shooting Vaughn on Jan. 27, 1968, during a disturbance at Smith's bar.

The judge ruled that Smith had fired the shots which wounded Vaughn in self-defense. Smith had earlier waived his right to a jury trial on the advice of his lawyer, George Keller, and had chosen to have the case heard by Judge Hoff.

During the trial, which lasted three days, Smith testified that he had fired the shot which wounded Vaughn in self-defense after Vaughn and four other men had thrown beer bottles at him and chased him into the kitchen area of the bar.

Smith said he had picked up the gun, which he kept in the kitchen of the bar, to stop the men, and fired it only to keep them away from him.

Smith also faces charges for shooting Duane Gilliam, 40, route 3, Cassopolis, at the same time he shot Vaughn. Special prosecutor in the case, Herbert Phillipson Jr., said after Smith's acquittal on the first charge that he didn't know whether the second charge would be dropped or not.

Cass county prosecuting attorney Herman Saizt had disqualified himself from the case last spring, because at the time of Smith's arrest he was in partnership with Smith's attorney. Saizt said yesterday that he may take over the second case if the charges are not dropped by the special prosecutor.

The commission agreed, however, to delay action on Frucci's case pending the outcome of the current legislation.

Boon For Niles Mayor Nearing

House Okays Bill On Liquor License

LANSING — Frank Frucci, mayor of Niles, is a step closer to legal permission to sell drinks at his restaurant and administer his town at the same time.

Under terms of two bills the House passed Thursday and sent to the Senate, mayors of fourth class cities would no longer be considered law enforcement officers—that is operational and managerial commanders—in chief of their local police departments.

Communities, however, would be allowed to return the police jurisdiction to mayors by voting to specifically include it in their charters.

The bills were introduced in the House by Rep. Don Pears, R-Buchanan, after the State Liquor Control Commission ruled Frucci could not keep his license.

Pears, R-Buchanan, said the house passed the first measure 97-7 and the second 96-7. The bills now go to the Senate for consideration.

"I don't expect any troubles for the bills in the Senate," said Pears. "This should be worked out soon."

Elected mayor of Niles last April, Frucci asked to be excused from the provision of state liquor law forbidding any law enforcement officer or spouse from holding a liquor license.

The commission agreed, however, to delay action on Frucci's case pending the outcome of the current legislation.

WMU Planning Racial Retreat In South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — Western Michigan university will hold a "racial awareness retreat" for 170 students and faculty members today, through Sunday at Sleepy Hollow resort.

The retreat will be the first event of the year at the 40-acre resort on the shores of Lake Michigan.

CASS COUNTY

Two Car Crash Kills Elkhart Woman, 17

UNION — A young Elkhart wife, Mrs. Pamela Crouch, 17, died early today from injuries received in a two-car crash last night on US-12 east of Union in Porter township of Cass county.

Mrs. Crouch was the fifth traffic victim so far this year in Cass county.

State police at the White Pigeon post said the accident occurred about 9:25 p.m. and involved cars driven on US-12 by Mrs. Crouch's husband, Terry D. Crouch, 19, and Kenneth F. Kershner, 37, White Pigeon.

Crouch today was reported in good condition at Elkhart general hospital, while Kershner was listed in fair condition at the same hospital. The hospital reported that Mrs. Crouch died at 12:30 a.m. today.

According to police, Crouch was traveling west on US-12 and apparently making a left turn into a restaurant driveway when the cars collided, police said. No summonses have been issued, pending further investigation, police said.

4 Guilty In Circuit Court

Three persons pleaded guilty, a fourth was convicted in trial and a fifth had his case thrown out this week during appeals in Berrien circuit court of lower court conviction from 1968.

Bert Alfred Beidler of Route 2, Lawrence, pleaded guilty to a charge of consuming liquor on a public street in Coloma on Feb. 19, 1968. He pleaded guilty in justice court and later appealed the conviction.

Judge Chester J. Byrns set fine and cost at \$150 or 90 days in jail.

Carl Louis Schulz, of 7173 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of liquor in Lincoln township on Feb. 28, 1967. He earlier had pleaded guilty in municipal court. Judge Byrns set fine and costs at \$68. It had been paid earlier.

THEFT CONVICTION

Angelisa Kirby, believed of 105 South Portage street, Buchanan, was convicted by Judge Byrns in robbery trial on a charge of stealing a saddle in Buchanan township on March 22, 1968. She had appealed an earlier justice court jury conviction. Judge Byrns set \$50 fine and costs or two days in jail.

Paul Frederick Schmidt, of 1025 Villa court, Benton Heights, pleaded guilty to a lesser included charge of driving while impaired and was sentenced by Judge Byrns to \$175 fine and costs — with credit for \$115 already paid — or 30 days in jail. Schmidt appealed a justice court conviction on a charge of driving under the influence on May 18, 1968, in Benton township.

Judge Byrns also dismissed an appeal by Leland Dunn, believed of 342 Lincoln street, Benton Harbor, of a Benton Harbor Municipal court conviction on a charge of disorderly person last July 23. Dunn failed to appear for trial in circuit court.

Van Buren Nurse Attending Course On TB

PAW PAW — Mrs. Helen Grund, supervising public health nurse of the Van Buren County Health department, is attending a two-week course in clinical management and tuberculosis control in Rome, Ga. The course is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Public Health. In April, Mrs. Grund will attend the Mid-Central Migrant conference in Albuquerque, N.M.

John Barrymore, the actor, was known as the "Great Profile."



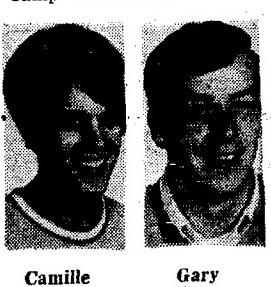
BOTTLES FOR THE SEA: Joe Adams, fifth grader at Lakeshore Hollywood school, indicates where he plans to dump 15 sealed bottles in Gulf Stream off Florida's east coast. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams, 4516 Hollywood Drive, will fly with an uncle to Florida this weekend for spring vacation. He and his classmates in Mrs. David Ladd's room hope to receive letters from notes sealed inside the pop bottles. They hope Gulf Stream will carry bottles from off Florida across Atlantic ocean to coast of northern Europe. Notes list date bottles will be dropped in ocean of Sebastian, Fla., name and address of sender and request for a letter from anyone who finds the sea-going missive. (Betty Goetz photo)

Decatur Scholarship Winners Announced

DECATUR — Camille Goodell and Gary Howe, both juniors at Decatur high school, have been selected as recipients of the Dr. G.L. Rose and Mary E. Rose scholarships.

The scholarships provide two weeks attendance at Camp Miniwanka for two young people from Decatur high school each summer. The recipients are selected by the faculty. The fund was set up by Dr. Dalton K. Rose to provide the summer scholarships through 1998.

Camp Miniwanka is owned



Camille Goodell
Gary Howe

and operated by the American Youth Foundation.

Miss Goodell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodell, 401 Delaware street, is class president. She is a member of the pep club, yearbook staff, and band for which she serves as president. She is a member of the United Methodist church of Decatur.

Howe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Howe, route 3, Decatur. He has been active as vice president of the student council, band and sports. He is a member of the United Methodist church of Decatur.

Chosen as alternates were Janet Hellenga, daughter of School Supt. and Mrs. Wayne Hellenga, and Daniel Northrup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Northrup.

One out of every five Americans changes his residence each year.

Gard Heads Gladiolus Unit Again

COLOMA — Paul T. Gard, Jr., was re-elected president of the Coloma Gladiolus Festival committee at the group's recent meeting.

Other officers elected for 1969-70 are Charles Reinhardt, vice president; Wesley Bexson, treasurer, and Harold Miller, secretary.

Three new directors were accepted into the organization: Roy Hiler and Reinhardt representing area merchants and Norman Smith representing the American Legion.

The committee accepted an offer from James Hipskind that the Coloma Chamber of commerce will honor the Coloma blossom queen and runners-up at a dinner April 3 at the Wil-O-Paw Inn. Members of the queens committee will be guests of the festival committee.

A tentative schedule of Aug. 8, 9 and 10 was announced for the gladiolus festival. The Chagoland Waterski association will stage an exhibition Sunday afternoon, Aug. 10. Other events will include a kiddies' parade, twilight fun parade, country and western music show, hayrides, square dances, Central International Gladiolus show, ox roast and carnival.

Gard said the next committee meeting April 8 at 8 p.m. in the Coloma township hall will be open to the public and persons interested in the festival are urged to attend.

Two Millionth Car

DETROIT (AP) — The country's two millionth 1969 automobile rolled off the assembly line this week but overall production was down from the same time last year, Automotive News reported Thursday.

The winner of the state

2 p.m. with five students from various parts of Michigan participating. Five scholarships will be given with \$500 to the first place winner, \$400 for second place, \$300 for third place, \$200 for fourth place and \$100 for fifth place. Each student will speak on the U.S. Constitution.

The final contest will begin at

Examiner Okays Giant Rail Merger

WASHINGTON (P) — An Interstate Commerce Commission hearing examiner recommended Thursday merging the Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio rail systems into the world's largest privately owned railroad.

If approved by the 11-member commission, the \$6.1 billion merger would link nine railroads into a 27,000-mile system operating in 21 states from the East Coast to Nebraska and from Ontario, Canada, to North Carolina.

Examiner Edward L. Boissiere's 194-page report recommended the new system take over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and its subsidiaries, now controlled by C&O, and assume indirect control of the Boston & Maine Corp. and the Reading Co.

The proposed system would stretch 500 miles farther than tracks involved in the Northern Lines merger now before the Supreme Court and 4,000 miles farther than the recently created Penn Central system's rail lines.

It also would be the largest in terms of assets, compared with the Penn Central's \$5 billion when it was consummated last year and the Northern Lines' \$2.8 billion.

It may take years, however, before the giant system is created.

Opponents were given 30 days to file objections and normally another 20 days are set aside for replies. Then oral arguments are presented before the full commission.

An ICC spokesman estimates the earliest possible time the commission could take final action would be in December. Even then, the merger likely will face a process of court appeals.

Training Program Announced

State Reps. Ray C. Mittan (R-Benton Harbor) and Don R. Pears (R-Buchanan) have announced that applications are being accepted by the State Highway department for a three-year technician training program.

They said there will be openings for 100 students in the work-study program.

High school graduates, including those of next June, 40 years of age and under, are eligible to apply. Persons accepted for the program based on examinations, will work six months and go to school six months while enrolled in the program. Students will receive a salary of \$216 to \$240 every two weeks during the working period.

Students will attend one of four schools, with graduates of the program receiving an associate or applied science degree. The participating schools are Ferris State college, Lansing Community college, Michigan Technological University and Schoolcraft Community college.

Mittan and Pears said that applications can be obtained from county clerks, the Michigan Employment Security commission, Michigan Civil Service commission, all highway department offices, or by writing the Personnel Division, Department of State Highways, Post Office D'arver K, Lansing, Michigan.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Van Buren County Clerk Thomas Kiefer:

Raymond August Weber, 54, South Haven, and Barbara Jane Tymke, 42, Hartland.

Lee A. Williams, 37, and Josephine Jones, 30, both of South Haven.

William Wade, 36, and Edna Faye Jones, 28, both of South Haven.

Robert G. Elmore, 21, Paw Paw, and Brenday Kay Crouch, 19, South Haven.

Paul Allen Nielsen, Jr., 18, Decatur, and Wanda Avon Kellie, 23, Marcellus.

Harold George Young, 34, Decatur, and Leona Arlene Earl, 45, Dowagiac.

Ralph Warren Nimitz, 24, and Sharon Jeanne Parquette, 24, both of Dowagiac.

INSTRUCTOR Will Present Paper At U-M

DOWAGIAC — Michael H. Parsons of the social studies department of Southwestern Michigan college will present a paper at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Friday at the University of Michigan.

The topic of Parsons' paper will be presented at the 73rd annual meeting is "John M.B. Sill, Educator and Diplomat: A Second Look." Parsons is active in the expansion of the American Studies program at SMC and is currently working toward his doctorate degree at Western Michigan University. He holds a specialist degree in history in addition to a M.A. and B.A., all from WMU.

Former Niles Trooper Gets Promotion

Trooper Melvin J. Koenes, who at one time served at the Niles state police post has been promoted to detective and transferred from Wayland to the Pontiac post. Koenes, 38, a native of Grand Rapids, served two years at Niles after enlisting in the department in 1957. He was transferred to Newaygo and then to Brighton before he was assigned to Wayland in 1966.



HEATH QUEEN NOMINEES: Six Heath company employees are competing for the 1969 title of the firm's Blossom Queen. Employees will pick the winner and two runners-up on April 3. Left to right are Linda Hawkins, Peggy Carroll, Marcia Reed, Deloris Duncan, Consuelo Manzanares and Christine Ehrhardt. (Staff photo)

Waters Heads Cancer Drive In Van Buren

NOTICE !!!

The News-Palladium and Herald-Press cannot accept child care or babysitting service ads unless such home is licensed. Contact your county Bureau of Social Services.

Announcements

Card of Thanks

TO THOSE WHO—Expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

THE FAMILY OF ROCK MILLER

WIFE AND MOTHER

We wish to express our thanks in everlasting gratitude to those many people who gave us sympathy, understanding, comfort and love. A special thanks to Dr. David Witte, the personnel and staff of South Haven Con. Hospital, Florin Mortuary, Rev. Reginald Shepley and other.

The family of Bernice B. Grigore

Personals

FREE COMPUTER — Dating information. Send name, address to Match Maker, P.O. Box 543, South Bend, Ind. 46624

Special Notices

1/2 CHICKEN DINN—Free with every 12 dinners delivered at your shop. Four winds, 223 Pigeon, B.H. 925-3664.

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING—Call Salivation Army for free pickup of excess furniture, clothing & other useable items. Ph. 925-3226.

WEDDING—Birthday, Anniversary gifts delivered & shipped anywhere. Carroll Crafts, S.J. Yu 3-201.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale

NEW—3 bedrm. rancher in Alpine Ridge, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, fully carpeted, for further details call 429-1348.

NEAR KIWANIS PARK

IN SAINT JOSEPH

THREE BEDROOMS with separate dining room. 1 1/2 bath, completely carpeted, all special assessments paid. Full price just \$13,500. Purchaser can assume a \$9,000 mortgage with only 5% per cent interest! Get the full story! Call 429-1145.

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COUNTRY HOME

3 bedroom brick ranch, carpeted living room, fireplace, fully carpeted, for further details call 429-1348.

ACROSS FROM AIRPORT

Commercial corner, 12' x 180', property contains 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Carpet, Drapes, fireplace & formal din. rm. plus commercial building. Price \$19,900. Call WA 6-2319 after 4 P.M.

WATERVILLE

Small cozy 2 bedrm. house with water & sewer. Terms avail. \$8,500. Ph. 463-8572.

BY OWNER

South Haven—South Shore, 3 bedrm. ranch, 2 car gar., fireplace, stone front, full basement, 2 1/2 baths. Carpet, Drapes, fireplace & formal din. rm. plus commercial building. Price \$19,900. Call WA 6-2319 after 4 P.M.

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